

## CLAIMS

- 1 1. An information system for use in providing information to a user via a  
2 communication network, said information system comprising:  
3 a location-specific input system configured to communicate with a communication network,  
4 said location-specific input system being further configured to receive an input from a user, determine a  
5 location of the user, and enable information corresponding to the input of the user and the location of  
6 the user to be provided to the communication network.
- 1 2. The information system of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 a portable computing device, said location-sensitive input system being  
3 implemented with said portable computing device.
- 1 3. The information system of claim 1, wherein said location-sensitive input  
2 system is configured to determine the location of the user automatically in response to  
3 receiving the input from the user.
- 1 4. The information system of claim 2, wherein said portable computing device is  
2 selected from the group consisting of: a phone, a personal digital assistant, and a  
3 laptop.
- 1 5. The information system of claim 2, wherein said portable computing device  
2 includes a Global Positioning System receiver, and the location of the user is  
3 determined with said Global Positioning System receiver.

1 6. The information system of claim 2, wherein the location of the user is  
2 determined by said location-specific input system retrieving information  
3 corresponding to a current cell with which a cell phone of the user is active.

1 7. The information system of claim 6, wherein said location-specific input system  
2 retrieves information corresponding to the current cell of the user by querying a cell  
3 phone service provider of the user.

1 8. The information system of claim 6, wherein said location-specific input system  
2 is implemented by a cell phone of the user, said location-specific input system being  
3 configured to retrieve information corresponding to the current cell of the user via the  
4 cell phone.

1 9. The information system of claim 2, wherein said location-specific input system  
2 includes means for retrieving information corresponding to a current cell of the user.

1 10. An information system for use in providing information to a user via a  
2 communication network, said information system comprising:  
3 a location-specific input system configured to communicate with a  
4 communication network, said location-specific input system being further configured  
5 to receive information via the communication network, determine a location of the  
6 user, and prevent information failing to correspond to the location of the user from  
7 being provided to the user.

- 1 11. The information system of claim 10, further comprising:  
2 a portable computing device, said location-sensitive input system being  
3 implemented with said portable computing device.
- 1 12. The information system of claim 10, wherein the location of the user is  
2 determined by said location-specific input system retrieving information  
3 corresponding to a current cell with which a cell phone of the user is active.
- 1 13. The information system of claim 10, wherein said location-specific input  
2 system is configured to determine the location of the user automatically in response to  
3 receiving the input from the communication network.
- 1 14. An information system for use in providing information to a user via a  
2 communication network, said information system comprising:  
3 a location-specific services system configured to communicate with a  
4 communication network, said location-specific services system being further  
5 configured to receive information from a user via the communication network,  
6 determine a location of the user, and provide information which corresponds to the  
7 location of the user to the user via the communication network.
- 1 15. The information system of claim 14, wherein said location-specific services  
2 system is configured to determine the location of the user by retrieving information  
3 corresponding to a current cell with which a cell phone of the user is active.